

b. the elevational configuration extending integrally between [an] a hook-shaped upper region formed to interconnect with a counterbalance [elements] element and [a] an L-shaped lower region forming a platform extending toward the sash from [directly] vertically below the upper region.

29. (THRICE AMENDED) A counterbalance sash shoe comprising:

- a. a metal extrusion having a predetermined, evenly extending profile establishing an elevational configuration of the shoe;
- b. the elevational configuration extending integrally downward from an upper region of the shoe formed in a hook shape to interconnect with a counterbalance to a lower region of the shoe formed as a platform to support a sash; and
- c. the shoe having a width established by a predetermined length of the extrusion.

39. (THRICE AMENDED) A sash support system comprising:

- a. a plurality of sash support elements each formed of a metal extrusion having an evenly extending profile establishing an elevational configuration of the element;
- b. the elevational configuration of a first one of the extruded elements integrally forming a shoe having [an] a hook-shaped upper region engaging a counterbalance and a platform-shaped lower region supporting a sash; and
- c. the elevational configuration of a second one of the extruded elements integrally forming a sash support arm pivots connected to a stile of the sash to engage the sash supporting region of the shoe.

In claim 53, line 3, before "sash", delete "the" and insert

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74. (THRICE AMENDED) A system counterbalancing a laterally removable sash supported by counterbalanced sash shoes respectively running vertically in opposed jambs arranged along opposite stiles of the sash, the system comprising:

- a. ^{pivots mounted} support arms extending between the sash and sash shoes, ^{further} biased upward at lifting regions spaced from each sash stile, the support arms being arranged for transferring the weight of the sash to the shoes at support regions vertically below the lifting regions [and thereby minimizing] to minimize any moment [arm] arms tending to turn the shoes around [a] horizontal [axis] axes; and
- b. the support arms [being movable] moving to downwardly hanging positions [to allow] upon movement of the sash upward and laterally from the shoes [without interference between the support arms and the lifting regions].

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80. (THRICE AMENDED) A system supporting a sash that runs vertically within an opposed pair of window jambs containing counterbalance sash shoes, the sash being movable laterally of the jambs for withdrawing the sash from between the jambs, and the system comprising:

- a. ^{pivots mounted} a pair of movable support arms engaging the sash and the counterbalance shoes and arranged for transferring the weight of the sash to support regions of the counterbalance shoes;
- b. the counterbalance shoes being biased upward at lifting regions arranged vertically above the support regions to minimize any moment arms tending to turn the shoes around horizontal axes; and
- c. the support arms being [movable to allow] moved in response to lifting the sash [to move] upwardly [and laterally] of the shoes in a region between the lifting regions when the sash is lifted to remove its weight from the support regions.